FISHMAN JERALD

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

05/10/2011

Stock

See Instruction

FISHMAN JERALD		Symbol COGNEX CORP [CGNX]				I	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) COGNEX CORPORATION, ONE VISION DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011				_	_X Director Officer (give t	10%	Owner or (specify
NATICK, I	(Street) MA 01760			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	Č	al	- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/10/2011			M	2,000	A	\$ 21.195	2,000	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2011			S	2,000	D	\$ 35.6682	0	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2011			M	2,000	A	\$ 21.66	2,000	D	
Common	05/10/2011			S	2.000	D	\$	0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.195	05/10/2011		M	2,000	01/01/2004	04/02/2013	Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.66	05/10/2011		M	2,000	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FISHMAN JERALD COGNEX CORPORATION ONE VISION DRIVE NATICK, MA 01760	X					

Signatures

Jerald Fishman 05/11/2011

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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